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"BAG IT" FILM TO BE SHOWN AT SANTA BARBARA LIBRARIES Film on Effects of Plastics Pollution - Green @ Your Library Program

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"Bag It", an award-winning movie about the plastics pollution problem, will be shown at three libraries as part of the Santa Barbara Public Library System's *Green* @ *Your Library* spring program. On Monday, April 23rd at 7pm it will play at the Montecito Library, 1469 East Valley Road; on Wednesday, April 25th, 7pm at the Solvang Library, 1745 Mission Dr.; and on Monday, April 30th, 6:30pm at the Carpinteria Library, 5141 Carpinteria Ave. Admission is free and open to the public.

What started as a documentary film about plastic bags evolved into a wholesale investigation into plastics and their effect on our waterways, oceans and even our bodies. To view a trailer of the film please visit http://www.sbplibrary.org/.

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